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Give hay fever the brush-off

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Developer illegally cuts trees but plan is still cleared

Protesters felled by loss of green space

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community on the Isle of Dogs has criticised Tower Hamlets Borough Council for what it believes is a "scandalous" loophole in planning policy.

The authority gave the nod to landowner and developer Jason Hough's application to create four terraced homes in the Island Gardens conservation area - just two years after he admitted illegally felling six trees on the site

CampaignersinCumberland Mills Square, led by resident Bil Bungay, are angry at the scheme "eroding publicly available space" behind the Grade II listed Great Eastern Pub in Saunders Ness Road.

and was fined £6.015.

Bil said he was equally furious that those who "reduced the land to rubble" had now secured planning approval.

On Friday, the 2nd East London Scouts unveiled a protest at the site addressing their concerns. Tower Hamlets council has proved crime does pay, which is a shocking state of affairs," said Bil.

"If they can be bothered about the communities they represent they should reverse this terrible decision and return it to the community.

"Builders all over the country are doubtless using this loophole and their criminal acts are irrel-

evant when reapplying for planning permission. "The land has been at the

heart of the community for well over a century.

"With the pressure of population growth, it's all the more important to have green space that encourages people to leave their flats.

council spokesman said although it understood concerns about the tree-

felling, under planning law this was a "separate matter" to the planning application.

He said the application was approved because it complied with policy. Continued on Page 3



The 2nd East London Scouts unveil their protest banner



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Bil Bungay

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The weather is having the last laugh

e should have guessed something was afoot when temperatures hit 23C on the first May Bank Holiday. The newspapers were too busy frothing at the mouth at the sight of girls sunbathing in bikinis and excessively deploying the word bask.

Those funny little green areas that are found out the back of our houses and dotted around London suddenly distracted us.

The outside stopped being a freezing grey blur you walked through quickly on the way to work, and became inviting. Enjoyable. Glorious even



As a nation we may not get many warm days, but by God do we know how to use them when we do: drinking alcohol in the sunshine.

How foolish we were. We shed our cardigans and socks. We barbecued sausages with wanton bravado. We were bombastic with the Pimm's.

How quickly we forgot the biting wind, the driving rain. But the Great British weather wouldn't let us delude ourselves. It's jumped out from behind the sunshade and peed down all over our parade.

Ladies and gentlemen, Wharfers and passers-by; it has just snowed in Devon. In May. Like a drunk gobs bits of his pint at you as he hysterically laughs at his own joke, the weather's laughing so hard it's spitting snow.

This is the UK. It's the Bank Holiday weekend. It's going to be miserable.

So what do we do now? We can't lounge in Jubilee Park, we can't drink G&Ts beside the river. OK you could do both of those if you really wanted, but more frozen fool you than me. It's going to be 9C. Max. And

raining. If you don't want to be a Bank Holiday DIY statistic, or a TV viewing figure, there's really only one choice. Three days in bed, anyone? Follow Angela on twitter: @TheAngelaClarke

London eye



A women wearing a dress of fresh flowers designed by Zita Elze poses in the M&A Centenary Garden during the Chelsea Flower Show in London

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Broker a bank deal

Protesters, including Peter Tatchell, brought a call for a break up of the banks direct to Canary Wharf.

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UEL business students will learn straight from frontline professionals in a new scheme at Canary Wharf. Business • Page 13

Basin homes in the mix

Plans for 800 homes near the Albert Basin look to give a boost to regeneration in the Docklands. News • Page 14

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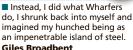
A new art exhibition at Museum of London Docklands takes the Thames estuary as its starting point. What's On • Page 54

Putting on the gloves

With Froch v Kessler II at The O2 this weekend, Reebok is hosting some high intensity boxing sessions. Sport • Page 63

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What our writers



I've put up with her love of flipcharts and white boards, her overbearing emails and boss brown-nosina.

Tabitha Ronson

■ Tower Hamlets was the only one of the five Olympic boroughs where unemployment grew during the Games. John Biggs

As the sun started to set on our picnic we got stuck into the Italian superstar dish of peperoni ripieni.

Beth Allcock

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Banner spells out objection to plans

From Page One

He said: "The application was approved subject to a range of conditions, including one restricting the hours when construction could be carried out, and another relating to the landowner's plans for replacement trees.

"These conditions were imposed to minimise any impact on neighbours and to mitigate the loss of the trees.

"We appreciate that residents will sometimes feel disappointed by planning decisions but we have treated this application like any other fairly – and judged according

to planning policy.
"The council's development committee in its determination of the planning application, considered the impact of the proposed development carefully before reaching a decision to approve the scheme.

"The description of the site in the planning committee report was an accurate assessment of the site's appearance."

He said the council was committed to "balancing" demands of open space and housing for residents.

Applicant Jason Hough. managing director of Hough



What is your view of this?

"We were dishonest, we made an error. I don't expect people to forget, but they won't forgive either.

Developer Jason Hough

Building and Professional Services Limited, said the tree-felling in 2011 was "regret-

He said the approved application had been put together in the correct manner and that a petition signed by residents had been withdrawn before the planning decision was made

He added that the land, which he bought from Barclavs Bank in 2009, was never owned by the pub (then named The Waterman's Arms Public House).

Bil Bungay

and the

Scouts

He said: "We were dishonest, we made an error, and I believe that's the problem here. People will not forget, I don't expect them to forget, but they won't forgive either.

"They would have liked me to spend my money just to keep their garden opposite, for a long time. Unfortunately, a development company can't do that.

"If there were a loophole, it could only be down to fraud – and there couldn't be any fraud as there's so many people involved in this planning process.

"I have worked with the council for more than a year and I ticked all the boxes with regard to location.

"I have done the due diligence and I have worked with the planning team."



NEWS IN Around east London

Duke to pay visit to mark 60 years

GREENWICH The Duke of Edinburgh will pay a visit to the Cutty Sark on Tuesday.

He will be marking 60 years since he co-founded the Cutty Sark Preser vation Society.

He will be greeted by Deputy

Lieutenant Dr Pieter Van Der Merwe before passing a line of sea cadets and some of the 300 guests, all members of the Greenwich community.

Tribute to boxer in his home town

CANNING TOWN Terry Spinks, the youngest gold medallist in British boxing history, will have a space named after him, a year after his death.

Terry Spinks Place will be situated between Rathbone Market and a new development to the south of the Canning Town flyover.

The boxer won the flyweight division at the 1956 Games.

Newham Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "Terry was an East End idol."



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Mayor sees iCity deal as last piece of jigsaw

MAYOR of London Boris Johnson's confirmation of a deal with iCity to take over the Olympic Press and Broadcast centres on Thursday now sees the future of eight permanent venues secured.

Unveiling the deal, the London Legacy Development Corporation said London was further ahead than any other host city in history in delivering a lasting physical and social legacy from its Games.

The news follows last month's legacy announcement that West Ham would take over as anchor tenants of the stadium.

More than 4,500 jobs will be

More than 4,500 jobs will be created at iCity with around 2,000 by 2019.

Meanwhile iCity will invest more than £100million to ensure the Press and Broadcast Centres are able to attract creative and digital companies, extending the Tech City cluster eastwards.

BT Sport launched its new

channels from Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park last week, joining other confirmed tenants including Loughborough University, data centre provider Infinity and Hackney Community College. Mr Johnson said: "It's fantastic

Mr Johnson said: "It's fantastic news that the final piece of the Olympic venues jigsaw puzzle has now been firmly put in place. "With the future of eight out of

eight permanent venues secure, London has delivered on what is a hugely important part of the Olympic legacy story."

Chief executive of the London Legacy Development Corporation Dennis Hone said: "We said from the very beginning there would be no white elephants on the park – and we've kept our promise.

"Now, by securing high quality tenants, we will be providing thousands of jobs – and we remain firmly on track to deliver a meaningful legacy for Londoners."







What does future hold for venues?

Press and Broadcast Centres During the 2012 Games it hosted 20,000 national and international media. Now iCity is developing it as a centre for business, delivering around 4,500

BT Sport, Loughborough University, Hackney Community College and Infinity SDC are already confirmed tenants.

It is due to open in August this year after £100million is invested in refurbishing it for its creative

Boris sees the new role of the centres as part of the Tech City's extension east from Old Street.

The Stadium
It hosted the athletics, as well as the opening and closing

ceremonies last year.
In 2016 it is likely to turn claret and blue when West Ham United finally move in following a lengthy saga. However, that's still continuing with Leyton Orient asking for a judicial review into the competition which awarded the Hammers the stadium

Less contentiously – although it still provoked accusations of London bias – was the news it is also hosting five Rugby World Cup games in 2015, as well as the 2017 IAAF Athletics World Championships.

The Copper Box
Handball, modern pentathlon
and goalball were played at
the Copper Box. Now it's to be run
by Groonwich Loigung Limited

by Greenwich Leisure Limited.
Opening this summer will be a 6,000 capacity venue with space for sports such as basketball, boxing and badminton. It will also host a gym and cafe.

The London Lions basketball team will play home games there.

Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre Home of wheelchair tennis

in 2012, it will reopen in 2014 as a venue for England hockey's national matches.

Run by Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, it will also host the 2015 European Hockey Championships on its two outdoor pitches. It will also include four indoor

and six outdoor tennis courts.

Lee Valley VeloPark
The scene of many Team GB successes last summer, the VeloPark will also be run by Lee

Valley Regional Park Authority. It reopens in spring 2014 and has already bid for the 2016 Track Cycling World Championships.

As well as the indoor cycling, which will see taster courses offered, the VeloPark also includes the BMX track, a 1.6km outdoor road circuit and 9km of mountain bike trails.

Aquatics Centre
In 2012 it saw the world's best swimmers and divers compete for gold. In 2014 the general public can go for a dip when Greenwich Leisure Limited reopens it as a community facility.

A host of lessons will be on offer in the two 50m pools and diving pool. GLL has said prices will be in line with other local swimming facilities.

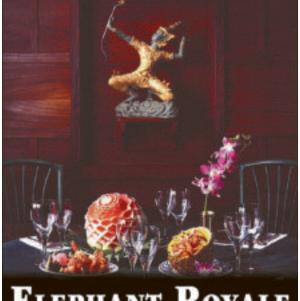
There will also be 2,500 spectator seats, reduced from 17,500 when the centre's wings are taken away.

The former Athletes' Village is now being developed by Qatari Diar Delancey and Triathlon Homes as the park's first residential

East Village will have 2,818 homes, 1,439 of which will be privately sold and the other 1,379 will be affordable housing.

ArcelorMittal Orbit
The visitor attraction during the Games is the tallest sculpture in the UK at 114.5m.

This summer Balfour Beatty Workplace will take over running the tower which has viewing platforms at 76m and 80m.



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The Velodrome, left, and the Aquatics Centre on the Olympic Park

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Marque's lasting Bond

THE Aston Martin Owners Club had plenty to celebrate as they brought together some classics at the Old Royal Naval College over the weekend.

Around 20 versions of the DB5 were on display, marking the 50th anniversary of the car made famous by Sean Connery in Goldfinger. The DB5 was revived in the recent Skyfall and the star of the show was also on display.

The link between the brand and the world's most famous spy was fortuitous and gave the company a boost at a time when its finances were under pressure.

Club chairman Mark Donoghue explained the appeal of the car. "Aston Martin's have style, they're not flash like a Ferrari, they are beautiful to look at and they sound fantastic. It's the epitome of the British sports car," he said.

M25 river relief road could cost up to £5bn

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AS the new road bridge at Gallions Reach enters its next phase, the battle for an alternative to the Dartford crossings is just getting under way.

This week the Government released three options to link Essex and Kent, with one potentially costing £5billion.

This scheme could see the building of a new road linking the M25 north of the Thames in Essex with the M2 south of the river in Kent.

Another option would be less expensive – £3.lbillion – but, as the consultation document states, "would through environmentally sensitive areas, including the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural

Beauty, ancient woodland and the Thames Marshes Ramsar site.

Roads minister Stephen Hammond said: "With traffic levels expected to increase by a fifth over the next 30 years, it is vital we take action now on the future of a new Lower Thames crossing to make sure that our road network is able to meet the future economic needs of the country.'

"There are some tough decisions to be made, but this is the first step in making sure that the residents, businesses and motorists who rely on the crossing receive the service they expect and deserve in the years

RAC Foundation director Professor Stephen Glaister said: "This is a critical crossing on one of the busiest routes in the country, if not the continent," Estuary / Page 14

NEWS IN Around east London

WARREN KING

Greens announce their candidate

TOWER HAMLETS The Green Party has unveiled its candidate for the mayoral elections next year.

He is Chris Smith, who came third in the London Assembly elections in 2013 for the City and East constituency.

He has campaigned in his home ward of Weavers on planning and pollution issues.

Holocaust exhibit challenges racism

NEWHAM A new exhibition telling the story of Anne Frank has opened at the East Ham town hall to promote tolerance.

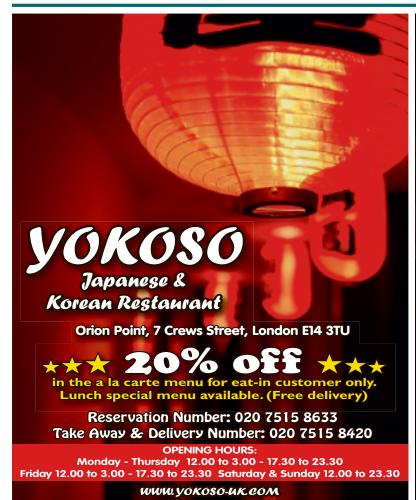
West Ham co-chairman David Gold and campaigner Doreen Lawrence were among those at the launch of the multi-media

Firefighters save cellar fall builder

CANNING TOWN Firefighters rescued a builder who fell through a hole in the floor and into a cellar at a home on Barking Road. The 25-year-old was taken to

hospital with back injuries.







What's On



Paul Weller at Hard Rock Calling

events at the Olympic park

Hard Rock Calling
A weekend of open-air rock
music will see Kasabian headline
on the Saturday, while Bruce
Springsteen & The E Street Band
will perform on Sunday, Rockers
Paul Weller, Miles Kane, Kodaline,
The Black Crowes, Alabama Shakes,
The Cribs, Klaxons and Tribes are all
confirmed.
June 29-30, from £45,
hardrockcalling.co.uk

Yahoo! Wireless Festival
The park will be bouncing to pop beats from an incredible

line-up of acts over three days. Jay Z and Justin Timberlake will headline, performing a preview of their North American Legends Of The Summer tour, also throw in Will.iam,

The Summer tour, also throw in Will.i.am, Frank Ocean, John Legend, and Snoop Dogg. July 12-14, from £75, wirelessfestival.co.uk

Electric Daisy Carnival
This huge electronic music
event heads to London for its
first international gig outside the
USA. The talent roster will include
Tiësto, Steve Angello, Jaguar Skills,
Burns, Shy FX, Goldie, Chris Lake,
Chuckie, Dirty South, plus more.
Expect the full carnival experience
with rides, art installations and
hundreds of costume-clad performers.
July 20, from £54.25,
electricdaisycarnival.co.uk

Open East Festival
On the first anniversary of
London 2012, the park will
be filled with the sights, sounds,
flavours, creativity and style of east
London. The stage will host international music acts, with an arts and
fashion market showcasing the best
up-cycled, vintage and contemporary
design or you can pick up a painting
at the art car boot fair.
July 27-28, from £9.50,
noordinarypark.co.uk

The big bash for little people is aimed at children under 10 and their families. There will be live music, theatre, sport, literacy, workshops, dance lessons, circus skills and cooking classes. Appearances from the likes of Dick & Dom, Moshi Monsters and The Gruffalo will leave the little ones smiling all summer. August 16-18, from £16, lollibopfestival.co.uk

picnic spaces near the Wharf

Greenwich Park
The final structures used for
London 2012 have now been
removed with the majority of
the park now open for fresh air
enjoyment and summer picnics.
The park covers 183 acres and is the
oldest enclosed Royal Park. Head to
The Queen's Orchard where fruit and
vegetables are grown, watch wildlife
and marvel at the views of Canary
Wharf.
royalparks.org.uk

Canada Square Park
Nestled under the soaring
buildings this is the best
place for lunchtime sunshine on a
perfectly pruned lawn. Add Canary
Wharf Summer Screens showing
Wimbledon, the British and Scottish
Golf Opens and highlights from the
Proms at the Royal Albert Hall. Enjoy
your Al fresco lunch in style.
canarywharf.com

Victoria Park
Vicky Park is 86.18 hectares
of open space near Hackneywaiting to be enjoyed this summer.
A host of events and activities will
be held in the gloriously green park,
including Urban Wheelers Jam on
May 29 – try out your skating and
BMX skills at the new wheel park.
Coaching sessions will take place
during the day.
towerhamlets.gov.uk

Greenwich Peninsula Ecology Park

This freshwater habitat is home to various species from frogs to butterflies. Head over on June 16 to discover the world of urban wildlife with a day of taster activities including pond dipping, bug hunting, prize trails, willow weaving, wildlife gardening workshop, children's art table, music and barbecue. urbanecology.org.uk

Mudchute City Farm
In the middle of the Isle of Dogs
this 32 acre site has wonderful
views across London and houses over
200 animals. Get up close to pigs,
goats, donkeys, llamas and other
small animals. There are plenty of
half term activities from May 27-31,
including goat feeding.
mudchute.org

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Greenwich + Docklands Festival

East London outdoor festivals

Field Day
Festival season kicks off in
Victoria Park with an eclectic
array of bands bringing summer
vibes, from indie through to
electronica. Animal Collective, Bat
For Lashes, Chvrches, Daughter,
Disclosure, Four Tet, Palma Violets,

Savages, Tim Burgess, plus more. May 25, from £49.50, fielddayfestivals.com

As One In The Park
A new festival for 2013,
this LGBT-friendly event
in Victoria Park features performances from Rita Ora, Katy B, X-Factor
foursome Union J, Conor Maynard
and DJ sets from Boy George and
Roger Sanchez. There will be four
large indoor arenas, dance tents, and
five additional stages.
May 26, from £35,
asoneinthepark.co.uk





Brick Lane Comedy Festival
After four years in Greenwich
the comedy festival has moved
to Brick Lane. Nestled behind the
Truman Brewery, Allen Gardens Park
will be transformed into a laughterfilled wonderland for five nights. Ed
Byrne, Al Murray (both pictured),
Alan Davies, Adam Buxton, Rich Hall
and Milton Jones will be on stage,
alongside bars, food and music.
July 10-14, from £20,
bricklanecomedyfestival.co.uk

Greenwich & Docklands International Festival
Opening on midsummer's day,
GDIF returns with a programme of
UK and international outdoor arts.
With a mission to recapture the spirit of Olympic London, expect innovative outdoor theatre, dance, as well as art installations.

June 21-29, FREE-£15, festival.org

5 City of London Festival
This annual festival will see the
City's buildings and outdoor
spaces come to life with an artistic
programme of open-air concerts,
music, visual arts, film, walks and
talks. The 2013 theme is conflict and

resolution and reflects on the historic

links between London and Ireland's

Londonderry.

July 23-26, FREE-£10, colf.org



things to do this Bank Holiday

Walk London: Spring into Summer 2013

Pull on your walking boots and enjoy one of 30 free guided walks this weekend, organised by Transport for London. All the walks are designed to be away from traffic and they connect London's landmarks, parks, woodland, rivers, canals and open spaces. The complete routes range from the 15-mile Jubilee Walkway to the 152-mile Loop walk. FREE, walklondon.org.uk

Chelsea Fringe: Battersea Power Station The cooler sister of Chelsea Flower Show, its a programme of vegetable classes and a temporary restaurant serving food straight from city allotments. Visit on Saturday, May 25, for Teatime Wonder Game, apparently a sort of Mad Hatters tea party crossed with interactive theatre.

FREE, chelseafringe.com

World Street Food Festival

200 projects including a gin bar in a botanical garden, knit your own

World Street Food Festival
Celebrating the best of
London's multicultural street
food scene on the South Bank from
May 24-27. Promises something for all
foodies – chocaholics, bakers, makers
or vegetable growers – there will be



a chance to sample the delights of some 400 independent producers. FREE, realfoodfestival.co.uk

Tutti Fruiti by Bompas and Parr at Kew Gardens

Experience the weird and wonderful world of incredible edible plants as architectural foodsmiths transform Kew's Palm House Pond into a fruit salad boating lake, complete with a floating pineapple island. It's all part of Kew's IncrEdibles summer festival, which celebrates the 30,000 edible plant species.

From £12.50, kids, 16 and under free, kew org.

BMW LSO Open Air Classics
A free concert with the London Symphony Orchestra and principal conductor Valery Gergiev. There will also be a specially arranged version of Symphonie Fantastique by Gareth Glyn involving 80 young musicians. Large screens will be mounted on either side of the stage. Expect a big crowd so get there early. FREE, May 27, 6.30pm, Iso.co.uk

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Two guilty of gangland execution of stepson

COURT

TWO men have been convicted of murdering the stepson of gangland celebrity Dave Courtney.

Genson Courtney, a 23-year-old drug dealer, was killed by his uncle David Pinto, with a shot through the left eye.

Pinto, 33, and getaway driver Robert Bleach, 46, who are both from Greenwich, were found guilty at the Old Bailey with a sentence due today (Thursday).

Author and celebrity Dave Courtney failed to show up to give his evidence but a statement was read to the court.

The dispute centred on £1,100 that Genson Courtney said he was owed by Pinto. Courtney said he was looking to "settle the score".

Prosecuting, Jonathan Rees QC said Courtney was shot as he climbed into his car outside his girlfriend's home in Banning Street, Greenwich, on July 3, 2011.

Mr Rees said: "The bullet travelled through the eye socket into the brain, lodging at the rear of the skull.

"The shooting had all the hallmarks of a cold-blooded execution.

"The motive behind the killing was that David Pinto was concerned Genson Courtney was after him."



Protesters demand break-up of banks

A PROTESTER holds a placard that reads "End bank welfare" in Canary Wharf during a demonstration by the Occupy Economics group calling for the biggest banks to be broken up.

Occupy Economics is demanding the Government supports serious structural reform proposed by the Commission on Banking Standards. Activist Peter Tatchell attended. He wrote in a blog post announcing

the protest: "A few megabanks are holding society hostage, reaping huge profits on the back of the state, despite their failings.

despite their failings.

"By threatening bankruptcy, the big banks extract public support worth tens of billions of pounds each year. The bail-outs have siphoned off public money that could have been spent on health, education, job creation and better pensions."

Children get classroom in the sky on cable car

TRANSPORT

A YOUNG generation of learners can take their studies to the skies above the River Thames as part of a special fare rate introduced by Transport for London (TfL).

Across the capital, children in school Years One to 11 will now be able to travel on the Emirates Air Line for £1 each - with a host of lesson plans prepared for their journey in the cabin.

TfL's head of the Emirates Air Line Danny Price said the rate would "encourage learning about the scheme as a new urban transport experience", after classes were put together by teachers in collaboration with the London Transport Museum.

Pupils will have the chance to

Pupils will have the chance to learn about the history of south and east London, the Olympic Legacy, regeneration and the art, design and technology behind the Emirates Air Line.

Mayor of London Boris Johnson said: "What better way to learn about our city's fascinating history than by travelling 90m above the Thames on the Emirates Air Line, marvelling at its sleek design, while our fine capital unfolds underneath?"

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News

RIVER

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THE capital's rivers and waterways, such a feature of the Docklands, are facing greater levels of overcrowding and pollution.

The London Assembly has launched an investigation into whether there are sufficient moorings to cope with demand - and whether pressure is increasing tension with residents in water-side properties.

As London house prices rise, narrow boats and house boats, as seen in Limehouse Basin and Blackwall and Poplar dock, are increasingly seen as a cheap option.

The new investigation, led by Jenny Jones, will focus on the impact of this growth on infrastructure, existing boaters and neighbours.

Jenny Jones AM, said: "There are considerable pressures on moorings and we have heard that in some parts of the capital, overcrowding and pollution are causing tension within the boating population, and between boaters and local communities.

"We need to find out if London's waterways can cope with demand and how they are being managed." Go to london.gov.uk/moorings.

More opt for house boats to keep head above water Charities merge to extend the reach of helping hands

SOCIETY

Community funds grew out of social legacy of major East End developments

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t has always seemed cruelly perverse that those Londoners who tend to suffer the most financially live in the shadows of

And recently, as belts tighten and employment opportunities fade, matters are getting decidedly worse.

"It's the same story for everyone," said Tracey Walsh, chief executive of the East End Community Foundation. "Rent and food costs are going up and income is staying the same. But the poorer you are the more it hits you.

"Those in charge of advice and employment services have been inundated but at the same time they have been hit by Government cuts.

"The divide is getting bigger. Around

here we've seen huge economic growth but people are getting left behind due to lack of skills and education."

Tracey's charity, which promotes education, employment and social inclusion for east Londoners, was only formed at the end of last year but has a wealth of experience.

That's because it was borne out of a merger between the Isle of Dogs Community Foundation and St Katharine and Shadwell Trust after members voted to pool resources. Now finances and expertise are shared. On Tuesday EECF was officially launched at an evening in Wilton's Music Hall, Wapping.

Chairman of the new group, and former SKST chairman, Mark Gibson said the merger could do so much more for east London.

"In the '90s St Katharine and Shadwell was formed thanks to money from News International while the IDCF was started with money from property developers, but the groups operated as separate entities," he said.

"But then I got a call from Canary Wharf Group's Howard Dawber, who was chair of the IDCF, and he wanted to talk about joining forces. We met up and it all made sense

"Now we want to improve our





Tracey Walsh and Mark Gibson

reach across east London. When you add Newham and Hackney to Tower Hamlets you have three of the six most deprived boroughs in the country."

The charity aims to use its connections and resources to help the poorest people in east London.

Events such as Christmas food bag collection – made from donations from corporate staff – and an exchange programme whereby people can borrow items of clothing, offer support and also put people in touch with the EECF so they can be offered further assistance.

As for those working in east London who want to help out, there are a multitude of ways.

"If people want to raise money for us, then we can tell them exactly how it is spent and they can actually dictate whether it goes to children or the elderly, for example," said Tracey.

"People can help us either individ-ually or through their company's corporate responsibility scheme. There are so many opportunities. "For example a young lawyer from Clifford Chance recently went to

George Green school to discuss his job with the children." Go to eastendcf.org.

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Pudding on the style



Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne accompanies India's finance minister Palaniappan Chidambaram, left, on a tour of the Pudding Mill Lane Crossrail construction site. The minister was on a five-day, three-nation tour of UK, France and Qatar





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DETAIL

5 weeks or less before store opens

Beth Allcock meets the staff at new Waitrose

reenwich has been "crying out" for the arrival of the Waitrose brand according to its partners.

If evidence were needed of the interest, the opening date – June 20 – was the most-viewed item on wharf. co.uk when it was first revealed.

Branch manager Seb Monk said this firm footing within the area and forging links with residents was a key priority for the store that would also offer John Lewis homeware.

The 18,000sq ft shop will take its place as the anchor tenant of the retail and leisure offering at Galliard's New Capital Quay Development, off Creek Road, which recently launched its second phase of luxury housing.

And in just over three weeks' time, residents will be able to take their first walk down the fully-stocked isles of food, household, cooking and dining

ranges as it opens for business on June 20.

Further retail and leisure facilities on-site, including a Gastro pub, are set to join Waitrose in the coming year.

"Everyone has been really excited and can't wait for us to open the doors," said department manager Will Everett-Fontanet, who explained plans had already been put in place for projects linked to nearby schools.

"That's a fantastic feeling – we are being welcomed before we have even opened the doors.

"We are looking to give a fantastic shopping experience for every customer that walks through our door, a real experience, from the moment they enter to the moment they leave."

Seb added: "We are very excited as a business about this shop. We think we are going to do very well here.



An artist's impression of the interior of Waitrose Greenwich, which opens on June 20

FACTFILE

What's inside?

■ Waitrose food, household, cooking and dining ranges.
■ A bakery, cheese deli, horticultural products, health and beauty, fruit and vegetables, wines and spirits, chilled fresh and prepared food and dry goods areas.

An underground car park for 150 vehicles.



Branch manager Seb Monk, left, and department head Will Everett-Fontanet say they are looking forward to forging links with the community



140

jobs created at Waitrose Greenwich

2,000 People applied for roles with the company "We are looking forward to competing with some other great retailers.

"It's quite rare to have an area like this without any Waitrose or John Lewis in – there's across the river at Canary Wharf and in the south in Bromley but here is between the two.

"It's been a long time in the planning and we initially projected to have a store opened a lot earlier but we were always keen to get on the right site. This was the perfect one.

"We wanted the opportunity to work with Galliard so it's the best of both worlds."

While residents at the Galliard scheme can opt for John Lewis furniture packages tailored to their home, all shoppers will benefit from delivery services, Waitrose Entertaining packages and a 150-space car park

And Seb said the two hours free parking – granted when a shopper spends £20 in-store – was of additional benefit to Greenwich as a whole.

"How long does it take to do a local shop? Not two hours, so you shop then see everything else Greenwich has to offer."

The Store will have it's grand opening on June 20, at 8am. Although the details remain secret, Seb revealed VIPs would be in attendance.

Go to waitrose.com for more information about the new store at New Capital Quay.





How the New Capital Quay development fits in the landscape

Galliard's New Capital
Quay development
Development will
provide 980 new homes
636 of which will be
for private sale, with the

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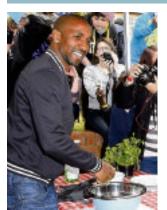
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Jermaine Defoe cooks up some omelettes in East Ham

A recipe for change

PASSION for food was notched up another level at a Canary Wharf restaurant promoting a worldwide campaign.

The Jamie's Italian eatery, in Churchill Place, was filled with eager schoolchildren getting stuck into pasta extruding and bread-making as part of restaurant founder Jamie Oliver's Food Revolution Day, on

The initiative, now in its second vear, strives to offer better food education and cookery skills across the globe with events, food stalls and workshops.

And the group of 24 Year Four pupils from Snowsfields Primary

School, in Southwark, created their tasty plates and learned about the origins of the ingredients used in the Canary Wharf branch.

Restaurant manager Dorota Cieniuch said: "It's to make kids more aware of food and to support Jamie in what he does.

"Some kids don't have a clue about food, how it's made and where it comes from, so it will be great for them to see things like pasta extruding.
"Some adults don't even know

how to make pasta, so this is a great opportunity for them. We also showed them the ingredients and where they come from.'



Pupils from the Snowsfields Primary School at Canary Wharf

Meanwhile, Spurs striker Jermaine Defoe was in East Ham teaching children how to make omelettes while Jamie Oliver himself along

with Kirsty Allsop and Victoria Pendleton were holding a street party in Shoreditch near the chef's Fifteen restaurant.

Around Docklands

New plan for foot bridge over creek

GREENWICH Plans have been submitted for a pedestrian bridge over Deptford Creek.

The structure, at the junction of Glaisher Street and Riverside Walk, would connect Greenwich Reach to Millennium Quay.

Essex-based applicants Roamquest Ltd say the new 50m crossing would also provide additional vantage points to enjoy the skyline and landmarks of the Isle of Dogs.

Bid to lift take-up rates for vaccines

EAST LONDON Birthday cards with health messages will be sent out across Newham and Tower Hamlets to boost vaccination

The two boroughs have been chosen as part of a group of 12 across the capital - all of which have historically low rates of take-up for childhood vaccines to promote the Celebrate And Protect programme.

It was set up as an Olympic health legacy, and strives to increase MMR coverage.

Mum wins £1,000 for inspiring work

GREENWICH A mum who battled challenges in her personal and professional life has scooped a £1,000 award.

Business psychologist firm JCA Global selected Olma Edeki for its annual Maps Bursary Award.

She overcame economic and personal challenges to start an exercise class for new mums.

Bishop on hand to open school

TOWER HAMLETS The Bishop of London Dr Charles Chartres opened the new Raine's Foundation School in Bethnal Green on Saturday.

The £22million project was commissioned by Tower Hamlets Council and took two years to

The school uses the original Grade II listed Victorian building

Students get best view in the house

Business graduates will learn directly from professionals in new partnership

Beth.Allcock

hile a new link between Docklands students and Canary Wharf strives to offer a "flying start" in the jobs market, its founder says it will also play an important role in

challenging perceptions.
The l0th Floor of One Canada Square has opened its doors to undergraduates and masters students from The University Of East London (UEL) as part of the Canary Wharf Programme Îaunched on Thursday.

Students will be able to tap into the knowledge of professionals from firms including KPMG and Accenture in a series of presentations and lectures, as well as job training sessions, networking opportunities and 300 paid internships.

Prof Nora Colton, Dean of UEL's Business School, said: "It's very exciting for us to control this space and make it an opportunity for students and businesses to interact.

"We are thinking in some creative ways about business education and also looking at ways we can create students who can then become great employees and great ambassadors.

"That contributes to the wider business community here in east London, in the UK and globally.

"The students come in the classroom, they learn about bar rates, for example, and in the afternoon they learn the theory behind the bars, by having someone from Moody's or Fitch come and speak to them."

Aside from the career benefits, Prof Colton said the scheme would challenge students' perceptions of Canary Wharf.

"East London is our home - we are located in Stratford and Docklands



Prof Nora Colton, Dean of UEL's Business School at the Canary Wharf launch

CASE STUDY

- Jaasir Ali, 19, is in the second year of his degree in International Business.
- "Everyone walks out of university with a degree but what differentiates you between other people, that's what counts to employers. So this is a great, great thing.
- "Everything you need to work in Canary Wharf they will teach you and the best thing, which I am most excited about, is the contact with the financial people such as KPMG and Barclays and network. It's a huge privilege.



– and Canary Wharf is an important part of East London.

"But many of our students have grown up around Canary Wharf and don't see it as part of their being - they don't feel comfortable going shopping or to the restaurants, let alone visiting employers."

John Garwood, company secretary of Canary Wharf Group the joint partner in the project, said the organi-

MINI MBA SESSIONS

Lecture and lunch sessions are held for professionals and businesses in Canary Wharf to provide an insight into the Canary Wharf Programme. Sessions start at noon on May 29 with Dr Paolo Taticchi discussing environmental and social changes affecting business activity.

sation was trying to help local people get jobs in an area of the capital which he called a "magnet of opportunity".

"The key is about aspiration and giving people hope and opportunity,"

"People don't realise Canary Wharf has an amazing number of jobs - you can be anything from a personal trainer, a lawyer, a plumber - and that's what's so exciting about this facility - it's an opportunity to plug into a market that already exists.

"We want them to feel the dynamism and the buzz that's here and we expect this to be a huge success."

The university's summer scheme will be based in Canary Wharf, with the new programme kicking off again in the . September semester. Go to uel.ac.uk/rdbs.

Police raid homes to hit gangs

DAWN raids targeting gangs in Newham on Thursday saw police make 13 arrests, as well as seize drugs and a knife.

The operation hit addresses across the borough and those arrested were taken to an east London police station for questioning.

It was the latest in a police drive to disrupt gang activity.

In the last three months, the Met's gang units have executed 58 warrants in the borough and made 123 arrests.

Thursday's 13 are all aged between 16 and 24 and were taken into custody for offences including conspiracy to supply class A and B drugs and possession of drugs such as crack cocaine, heroin and cannabis.

Newham's gang unit and Trident Gang Crime Command led the raids with support from the Met's Territorial Support Group.

The 15 warrants were all carried out at 5.30am.

Newham Det Chief Insp Dave Rock said: "We will enforce the law against those who seek to blight our community with gangrelated crime

"Those who deal drugs on our streets should know that we will use all tactics to arrest and convict them"

Rob Virtue

Women on acid charge

A WOMAN accused of throwing acid in a shop assistant's face will stand trial in September.

Mary Konye, 2l, of Throck-morton Road, Custom House, appeared at Snaresbrook Crown Court accused of attacking Westfield worker Naomi Oni with sulphuric acid in the incident last December, causing her severe burns.

Konye will be held in custody ahead of her next appearance in court on July 12, when she is expected to enter a plea.

The trial is set to go ahead on September 9.

Homes bid is next stage in revival of basin site

PLANNING

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ANOTHER step in the regeneration of the Royal Docks was taken this week when Newham Council approved plans for a huge residential development next to London City Airport.

The Great Eastern Quay scheme could have up to 819 apartments.

Newham's planning committee followed their officer's recommen-dation on Tuesday night and backed the scheme, with some conditions.

Director of strategic regeneration Sunil Sahadevan said: "Importantly, it will also help create a critical mass with the existing Royal Quay development and help the establishment of a sustainable community within the Albert Basin."

Architects have faced challenges - from the neighbouring airport as well as the nearby sewage



An artist's impression

However, London City raised no objections over the 13 storey scheme and Thames Water predicts improvements to the Beckton Sewerage Treatment Works, will reduce the smell by 2015.

Great Eastern Homes, part of the Notting Hill Housing Group, is behind the scheme for the east end of the Royal Albert Dock, on the former home of pharmaceuticals firm Ivax, which moved out of the area in 2007.

Of the maximum 819 homes, 109 will be for affordable rent and 147 for shared ownership.

The first phase includes 350 homes, as well as business and leisure space.

The Great Eastern Quay scheme was considered just days after it was revealed Chinese firm Advanced Business Parks was set to be approved by Mayor Boris Johnson to build a major set of offices to the north of

Putting the 'S' in Estuary



Nikolaj Bendix Skyum Larsen's *Portrait Of A River, 2013* proceeds downriver, weaving together fragments and traces of the people and the places that define the character of the Estuary. It forms part of a new exhibition at the Museum Of London Docklands

Shortage of skilled tech workers hitting growth

Observers fear brain drain as start-ups struggle to expand

Giles.Broadbent

shortage of skilled workers and a lack of funding is hampering the growth of Tech City.

According to a new report, published this week to coincide with the Digital Shoreditch festival, the majority of tech firms have vacancies they can't

fill while many are having problems retaining skilled staff in key areas such as coding and development.

"This report highlights the ecosystem of entrepreneurship and how vitally important it is to have all the elements in place," said Ryan Garner, research director for GfK which produced Tech City Futures.

Among the key findings, nearly a half (44 per cent) of those surveyed - 141 key industry figures - said a shortage of skilled workers was the biggest challenge they faced.

More than three quarters (77 per cent) said a lack of skilled workers was restricting their growth. A third believed a lack of access to capital was hindering their business.

Say a shortage of skilled workers is the biggest challenge they face

Say a lack of skilled workers is restricting their growth, with lack of finance also a factor SOURCE: TECH CITY FUTURES

TechCityInsider.net's editor Julian Blake said: "The key message in the report is that there aren't enough skilled developers out there to meet demand

"This means start-ups are turning to temps, interns and recruitment from overseas as they lose out to the City and the US in what amounts to a new tech brain drain.

"We're also hearing very mixed messagesabouttheroleofGovernment. While many applaud the Tech City initiative for promoting the area and attracting big US corporates like Google, others are sceptical, believing that the Government is trying to take the credit for an economic success story that was happening anyway."

BATTLING BUNS

The fall and rise of the mini-burger



ON THE NOSE

Lifestyle has big impact on hay fever



HAVE A FIELD DAY

Pack a bag, we're off to the country



Fashion

For the country trip

Going up the country? **Beth Allcock** stuffs a bag for the weekend







Health



If you're a sufferer, make sure you carry tissues and medication with you $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right)$

TIPS TO REDUCE SYMPTOMS

Professor Emberlin's advice

■ Try to reduce your stress levels

- take regular exercise, spend time
with people who don't cause you
stress, and look after yourself.

■ Don't stop going outside
completely, just avoid times when

the pollen count is highest.

When outside, be prepared by carrying tissues, a bottle of water

and your medication or treatment.

Don't hang clothes outside on high pollen count days because pollen will cling to the fabric.

Avoid cigarettes and smoky environments as the smoke irritates your respiratory passages.

Reduce your alcohol intake during the season. Drink will make you more sensitive to pollen.

Adopt healthy habits to limit pollen power

HAY FEVER

Research suggests lifestyle plays a big part in your level of suffering

Lisa Salmon

s the hay fever season kicks in, the UK's 15million sufferers could be forgiven for worrying about the prospect of months of sneezing and watery eyes as they battle their allergy.

However, aside from keeping away from pollen, new research suggests that avoiding stress and following other healthy habits, including eating a good diet and exercising, could reduce symptoms for sufferers.

A report into hay fever by tissue manufacturer Kleenex found nearly three quarters of sufferers who said they were stressed all the time described their symptoms as unbearable or uncomfortable.

It also found those who rated their diet as healthy were more likely to have mild symptoms compared with 66 per cent of those who said their diet was poor, reporting unbearable suffering.

Director of the National Pollen and Aerobiology Research Unit Prof Jean Emberlin, who wrote the report, said: "There is clear evidence that the way sufferers live their lives can either exacerbate or reduce the severity of symptoms.



Eat well and get active to mitigate the impact of hay fever

"Poor diet, a lack of exercise and high stress levels can all increase suffering, but the lack of awareness of the impact these factors have on hay fever means many sufferers may unwittingly be making their symptoms worse."

Emberlin said while it wasn't particularly surprising stressed people got

What exacerbates the symptoms?
"Poor diet, a lack of exercise

and high stress levels can all

increase suffering.'

worse symptoms, she didn't anticipate how little exercise hay fever sufferers did

She said: "Whether it's because they don't like exercising when they have these symptoms, I don't know.

"Considering hay fever is at high prevalence in the younger age group, I was surprised there wasn't more activity – generally if you exercise you feel better."

As well as causing personal problems, it's estimated that the lower levels of concentration and productivity experienced by hay fever sufferers costs UK businesses over £7billion annually.

Non-sufferers who believe hay fever isn't relevant to them may have to think again in the future, as over the next 20 years the proportion of sufferers in the UK is predicted to rise from 20-25 per cent of the population to 45 per cent.

This increase will be due to climate change, which will affect the timing and severity of pollen seasons, and stressful urban lifestyles.

Prof Emberlain said: "Non-sufferers may soon find they are no longer immune."

The allergy can develop at any age, and usually causes sneezing, a runny nose and itchy eyes.



Piece your workout together:
Don't have time to run and relax?
Break it all up into do-able chunks.
Have a short, fast, out-and-back run
at lunch and then treat yourself to a
Pilates class, pictured, in the evening.
Even simpler? Bike to work.

FITNESS WITH LAURA WILLIAMS

Get the look: Robert Downey Jnr

he actor trained hard and often to get into shape for the latest Iron Man 3.

How he does it: Robert Downey Jnr trained with Brad Bose in two-hour sessions three to four days a week to gain five pounds of muscle and lose ten pounds of fat.

Functional training played a big part in his regime. Bose said: "Just like an athlete has to perform, it gets your body in great, great shape, but it also helps you in everyday life to perform."

Do it for yourself: There's a lot of hot air talked about functional training, which often sees people heading down slightly scary exercise routes and dabbling in extreme In reality, functional training is simply any form of exercise that corresponds to your daily activities.

So if you're an office worker who sits, reaches, twists and uses his or her legs a lot, "active sitting' should be your most immediate and relevant functional training port-of-call.

Although that would mean persuading your boss to allow you to sit on a less-rigid seat such as a Swiss ball, he or she might come round to the idea when you explain the more movement your body's allowed, the less likely you are to require time off for back pain.

It's thought prolonged sitting contributes to all sorts of back and neck problems, so get moving.





I've recently lost a lot of weight but historically have a tendency to gain it all back. How can I stop this from happening?

You should either start – or continue – to keep a food diary.

This will prevent what I refer to as "the insidious creep". That's when you feel like you're being good in comparison to your old eating habits, but in reality one too many treats or big portions are creeping in and you're unconsciously starting to undo all that hard work.

Keeping a food journal means nothing slips through the net. In addition, employ time-honoured dieting tips such as drinking plenty of water.

Foodfor

By Jon Massey



Mango frozen yoghurt with fresh strawberries Youmoo, £3.76

ndulge in Youmoo's limited edition May flavours before they go" read the press release that prompted my visit to Canary Wharf's frozen yoghurt outlet on Tuesday.

But blank looks greeted my request for a passion fruitinfused delicacy as I attempted to find something suitable for all the sunshine we're enjoying.

Perhaps the firm responsible for delivering the blazing rays is piggybacking on Youmoo's logistics operation.

"I think we're going to start it this weekend," an employee offered uncertainly. Just in time as, according to the PR, it's only going to be available until the end of the month.

I salved my disappointment with about a third of a tub of mango flavour instead and a few fresh strawberries.

It was cold, had a bite of unpleasantly fibrous mango flavour, despite the smooth consistency and would probably be bearable in the sun's glare.

"Guess the price and get it free," said the lady.

"£2.40," I replied. Her eyes looked at me with pity.

Our verdict

Overpriced, brain-freeze inducing putty

Italian pre-package is ideal for picnic plans

If you can nail down a date and get your order in 24-hours in advance it's perfect

REVIEW

Vegetarian picnic

he evening was picnic-perfect. The sun was peeking out from the clouds, it was surprisingly warm and I'd made the effort to leave work on time to collect my Carluccio's-emblazoned coolbag from the outlet in Reuters Plaza.

Stretched out, it proved a stunning selection, complete with travel plates and cutlery, all of which more than

made up for the £45 price tag. True, the Insalata di Panzanella had leaked, creating a small sticky pool of liquid in the bottom of the cool bag.

But the remainder of the dishes were intact and focaccia slices made, with red wine and radicchio, a perfectly delicious starter.

The vast antipasti offering included olives, artichokes and onions, the latter packing a moreish punch. A pungent goat's cheese tart with pepper and pine nuts retained its fresh taste encased in a crumbly shortcrust shell.

My companion and I were both suitably stuffed, but as the sun started to set we got stuck into the Italian superstar dish of peperoni ripieni – roast peppers stuffed with aubergine, celery and pepper, plus potato salad and strawberry tarts.

This isn't a picnic for a quick snack on Canada Square Park, it's a feed for the long haul, lolling around on the



The contents of a vegetarain picnic from Carluccio's in Reuters Plaza

What inside the blue cool bag?

"Antipasti, including olives, artichokes and onions, a pungent goats cheese tart and the superstar peperoni ripieni."

grass for hours rather than scampering back to the office.

There was enough left over to put together an eclectic lunchbox for the next day

Beth Allcock

Go to carluccios.com or call 020 7719 1749 to order a picnic.

Our verdict

Ready to go this is an outdoor must

TAKEAWAY

Carluccio's offers a range of ready-to-go picnic options ■ Carluccio's vegetarian picnic for two costs £45. A meat option is also available for the same price.

■ Wine can be added to the picnic, with a Alastro white costing £12.50 or Prosecco Brut for £14.75.

■ Picnics have to be ordered 24 hours in advance from Carluccio's Canary Wharf. ■ Carluccio's also offers children's picnics priced £10. Dishes include crispy breadsticks with tuna mayo, juicy salami with cheese, moist meatballs, pizza and a rich chocolate teddy. ■ A last minute chef's selection is also available with dishes determined by the kitchen.

Dine and drink with the wind in your hair

OUTDOORS

Planning a picnic a day in advance may be too much but fortunately there are many places to enjoy al fresco dining on the Wharf.

It might not have the greatest food or drink on the Wharf but Smollensky's terrace in Reuters Plaza delivers the people watching on the estate. Go to smollenskys.com.



2 Iberica's La Terraza, pictured, is a welcome addition to the Wharf scene offering leafy shade and delicious Spanish cuisine in Cabot Square Go to ibericalondon.co.uk.

See and be seen at The Parlour in Canada Square, arguably the Wharf's most buzzy outdoor spot. Indulge in table tennis or simply sip. Go to theparlourbar.co.uk.

West India Quay is empty under cloud and rammed in sunshine. Try Henry's Cafe Bar for some seriously relaxed post-work beer drinking. Go to henryscafebar.co.uk.

Amerigo Vespucci might slip under the terrace radar but this Italian that goes back to the dawn of the Wharf is a pleasant spot to gaze over the water. Go to amerigovespucci.co.uk. Jon Massey

On a slippery slope to sliders

liders will be everywhere this summer. There's nothing I can do about it.

But like the fly that attempts to arrest the juggernaut's progress I'm in an awkward frame of mind. And if that results in only a little splat of glory taking the tiniest sheen off this gleaming mini-burger trend, then so be it.

Whatever I say, it's likely you'll be in a gastropub garden with your third of artisanal craft beer stuffing your face with three shrunken patties, wondering why things don't add up

How can I make this prophecy? It's based on The Gun's Slider Decider, which saw 25 entrants furiously cook off at the pub's new outdoor events space (historically A Grelha



Quinton Bennett, right, shows off the sliders he cooked

and available to hire) last Thursday. A panel of food critic judges were presented to a crowd almost rabid in its enthusiasm.

Chefs were greeted, five at a time, with whoops and applause. Worship had begun. But worship of what? Dress it up any way, slap Foie Gras

on, serve it in an egg box or on a Playmobil galleon, three miniature burgers don't make a balanced snack. There's far too much bun. Have a proper patty instead.

Rant complete, some of the fillings did zing and the teams from Opera Tavern, Dishoom and Nanban deserved their respective podium places. Host Quinton Bennett also gets an honourable mention for delivering superb shin burgers after cooking tirelessly and skilfully for the crowd all evening.

I also liked the effort from Ed's
Easy Diner, a satisfying confection of beef, pulled pork, hickory BBQ sauce and smoked cheese. Oh go on, I'll have two more.

Jon Massey Go to thegundocklands.com.



A partygoer models three sliders at The Gun's Slider Decider

Chain encouraging after work drinks

Camino is offering Wharfers a perfect excuse for post-work drinks with the launch of its Five O'Cocktail.

Until June 2, all cocktails on the Spanish restaurant's menu – including the Mojito and Sangria classics as well as new additions Juan Collins and Fumo Martini - will be £5 each.

The offer applies between 5pm and 7pm at the Westferry Circus venue.
■ The Camino chain has also expanded, with a new restaurant dubbed Camino San Pablo and the UK's only dedicated Cava bar, Copa De Cava, nestled next to each other in Blackfriars Lane.

Copa de Cava launched on Monday, boasting 28 different varieties - our pick was the crisp Vilarnau Brut, dry and light, yet packed with flavour. Go to camino.uk.com.

What's on

Fiction, lies and crossed wires



The Wire's Clarke Peters makes his Hampstead Theatre debut in David Mamet's muscular and incisive play Rape.
Two lawyers, one black and

one white, have to sift through the facts of a hotel room rape to find out if the man is guilty.

Mamet's play offers a topical detective story about the perceptions that colour our world and the shades between being a victim and victimised. Until June 29, hampstead theatre.com.

Dark night of schoolboy's soul

One of Australia's leading emerging playwrights Declan Greene brings a flavour of Donnie Darko and Disco Pigs in Moth his tale of Sebastian "that kid" at school.

Sebastian is weird. He smells and he talks to himself. One morning he wakes up with a moth in a jar by his bed and a calling to save humanity. From May 29, Bush Theatre, bushtheatre.co.uk.

Exhibition

The powerful art of persuasion



State propaganda often takes the form of muscular workers pointing forward. But there are more subtle, and beneficial, ways in which the state can persuade, nudge or dragoon its populace into a

form of action.
Propaganda: Power And
Persuasion at the British Library explores posters, films, cartoons, and sounds to watch the evolution of the craft. Until Sept 17, British Library,

The throw-away world of river estuary finds a voice

EXHIBITION

Museum marks its anniversary with a study of the land that we like to forget

Giles.Broadbent @wharf.co.uk

f the capital is moving east, then the Thames Estuary is moving west. An unnerving thought for a city that generally views this journey's end as a place of damp and mystery, a repository of detritus and industrial skeletons.

But back in the news as the potential home for an airport and already hosting the biggest wind farm in the world, the estuary has been reclaimed from last year's Dickensian fog-fest.

So this new exhibition finds itself swamped in topicality, although it has aspirations towards a more tangential evocation of a place that feels unseasonal whatever the season.

Themes of desolation abandonment run through the Estuary exhibition, the focal point of celebrations for the 10th anniversary of the Museum of London Docklands on West India Quay. As exhibition curator Francis

Marshall said: "It remains a largely overlooked landscape. Yet historically it has provided inspiration for many artists and writers, among them Turner, Constable, Charles Dickens, Joseph Conrad and TS Eliot."

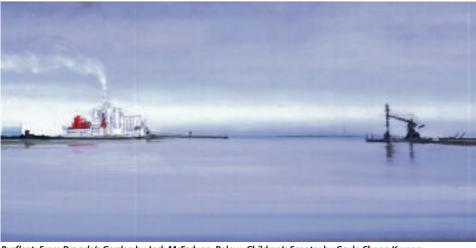
However, Mr Marshall has eschewed the classics in favour of a collage of contemporary art - photography,

SCREEN Epic 3D



In this visually rich animation, MK is magically shrunk into this fantastical realm of valiant warriors and talking flora. She is taken under the wing of Leaf Men rebel Nod.

When a rival army of evil-doers called Boggans attempts to take over the forest and destroy the Leaf Men, Nod and MK stand side by side against the onslaught.



Purfleet: From Dracula's Garden by Jock McFadyen. Below, Children's Scooter by Gayle Chong Kwang



Horizon (Five Pounds a Belgian) Courtesy of John Smith and Tanya Leighton Gallery, Berlin. Commissioned by Turner Contemporary, Margate

film, sound as well as traditional paintings in this compelling grouping of 12 artworks

With a nominal 30-year span, it is possible to chart the wilderness years of the '80s, when the wreckage of the

SCREEN

The Moth Diaries

Gayle Chong Kwan's Instagram images *The Golden Tide* capture trash and curios washed up on shore, from cocaine wrappers to Christmas trees. She said: "I was interested in the

ebb and flow, what is abandoned and what is thrown

as the tide rose around them.

docks was complete, to its slow rebirth as a place of cultural and industrial

Mr Marshall said: "During the '80s

and '90s the signs of industrial decay

and neglect along the banks of the

Lower Thames prompted responses

from artists working in various

These include the panoramic paintings of Jock McFadyen as well as

the film of The Bow Gamelan Ensemble

who in 1985 turned concrete barges at

Rainham into a percussive obstacle

course, hammering out their sounds

significance.

away. These are photographs that document the flotsam and jetsam from London Bridge to Margate.



"I usually use sheet film but we have nostalgia in Instagram photos which are made to look analogue. So there is the ebb and flow of the objects

themselves and also in the medium." Horizon (Five Pounds A Belgian) by John Smith is the most hypnotic piece. Smith has recorded sky and sea, half and half on a broad screen and with every crashing wave a new scene arrives. The changing colour of the sky, the myriad forms of the sea are remarkable.

Two commissioned pieces are photogravures *Medway* by Christiane Baumgartner and Nickolaj Bendix Skyum Larsen's film Portrait Of A

Until October 27, free, Museum of London Docklands

SCREEN The Hangover III



For the third and final chapter of Todd Phillips's alcohol- and drug-fuelled bender, which has been a smash hit at the box office, the characters are caught in a race against time to save one of the gang from a grim fate.

Expect profanity, gun play and a sticky demise for an unsuspecting

a vampire. A mysterious girl called Ernessa Bloch (Lily Cole) arrives at a boarding school and exerts her influence over the students. Rebecca is the only one who sees through the madness.

Adapted from the book by Rachel

Klein, The Moth Diaries is a coming of

age story about a teenager, who fears

that one of her classmates might be

Comment

Why Young Colleague is still lodged under my skin

in afraid my New Year's resolution of not letting Young Colleague get under my skin has crashed and burned. I was doing so well, too, despite her new maternity cover role that pitches her as my office equal.

I've put up with her love of flipcharts and white boards, her overbearing emails and boss brown-nosing. Hey, I've even gritted my teeth through

Hey, I've even gritted my teeth through her initiated desk move but where she gets me every time is her phoniness.

My two colleagues who went off on maternity leave have had their babies:

the first welcomed a little boy, Thomas James, into the world, the second a little girl, Ellie Rose. Both mummies are doing well, embracing motherhood and not giving work a second thought.

I arranged to meet up with them for at Jamie's Italian for lunch on Tuesday. As I was stepping into the lift to leave the building Young Colleague jammed herself in and announced she would be joining

She had not been invited and her company was not desired. By the time my expectant colleagues had gone off on

WORKING MUM



TABITHA RONSON maternity leave both had seen through her act and were glad to see the back of her.

When we walked into Jamie's their "oh-it's-you" fixed grins were a picture. Young Colleague proceeded to take over the proceedings, gushing over the babies and spewing advice like she was a Gina Ford-headed Pez dispenser.

For an hour, the three of us, all mothers, had to listen to a woman sans children who knows as much about child-rearing as a female cuckoo.

Why do people who don't have

children think they have the answers to child rearing? My friend who desperately wants a

My friend who desperately wants a baby is the same, criticising my parenting of Master A, telling me how she would do it all differently.

I left the restaurant no wiser as to how my colleagues were enjoying/coping with new motherhood than when I arrived. I did, however, discover what a self-proclaimed wonderful mother Young Colleague would be if she had children. Working Mum, staggered at how self-deluded some people can be.

POLITICAL NOTES & VIEWS

By John Biggs

Council built on the cult of personality

People often despair of politicians, arguing that we can do little, and are self-serving. But they are wrong.

Most politicians are not like this. I may disagree with what they do but it is clear that politicians can and do make a difference, and mostly they believe in a bigger purpose than their own survival.

Tower Hamlets is at risk, however, of being an exception. It was the only one of the five Olympic boroughs where unemployment grew during the Games. And it has developed a reputation for vote-buying and divisive politics, based around a cult of personality centred on its

It is losing senior staff capable of managing £lbn budget

mayor, whose photograph appears

everywhere.
It is losing senior staff capable of providing the management a f1billion

organisation needs because of a culture where advice is only welcomed if it pleases the leader. Even here, the politician in charge makes a difference, even if it is a negative one.

As in other places in history, such leaders try to present themselves as being in the mould of past heroes. But in doing so they merely show their vanity.

Properly we should respect our politicians but beware such vanity. It is this that stops them from doing the job they were elected to do.

The Tory party, fighting over Europe, appears at risk of going there. The Tower Hamlets mayor has already arrived.

London Assembly Member, City & East



The harsh lessons to be learnt on the road to Ealing Broadway

his is a public service announcement. I was minding my own business, as is required on a Canary Wharf bench at lunchtime. Then I was approached, tentatively, by a man in a high viz jacket carrying a hard hat.

"Do you know how to get to"
His voice was soft and his accent
eastern European so I missed the
last word. Costa Coffee? Kruger? No,
after three attempts it was Ealing
Broadway, which is somewhat
beyond my personal map.

I suggested he would need the Tube. I pointed in a direction I fondly imagined to be west.

He had no money for a ticket, he said, increasingly angry. He had already walked from Beckton but, on the way, he had been mugged and lost his company's laptop, his money and passport.

Before I could state the obvious, he said: "I went to the police and they couldn't help me."

Seemed a little excessive to send such a man to Ealing in such a state. I apologised in that typically British way, as though I were responsible for the criminal acitivity in my country and the bureaucratic off-handedness that followed.

He was angry and upset and



SPIRAL NOTEBOOK

By Giles Broadbent

forlorn. I said that I reached the extent of my powers in this particular episode added, rather lamely: "Hope the rest of your day gets better."

I imagine getting gored by a dog, run over by a bulldozer and falling short of Ealing Broadway by a step would still constitute a better day.

I felt guilty, as is the norm. Should I have offered more assistance? Money for the Tube?

Instead, I did what Wharfers do, I shrunk back into myself and imagined my hunched being as an impenetrable island of steel.

He walked away, carrying with him my obligation to act. I recounted this sorry incident

"Ealing Broadway? High-viz jacket? Me too," said another. And these events had taken place weeks and months apart.

He never asked for money, but maybe hoped. Either way the scam is lucrative enough to be worth repeated attempts.

back in the office. The reaction I

did not expect, to the point where I

assumed my colleagues were taking

"That happened to me," said one.

I feel less guilty about my country, less fearful of the Beckton region and more hardened against similar sob stories in future.

Television Why Doctor needs better treatment

■ I have yet to figure out my feelings regarding the latest series of *Dr Who*.

While this matter may not be of great consequence it does help me in my constant quest to pigeonhole stuff, an essential facet for someone with borderline OCD. (And, boy, that borderline is *dead* straight, I can tell you).

The writers have turned self-reverential iconoclasm from a rare jewel into a cheap trick. Stop making everything epic or we'll cease to enjoy the stories and start picking at the temporal plotholes. Follow Giles Broadbent:

@MediaGulch

Points

Twitter, email & wharf.co.uk

- If I had just enacted policies to crush poor & vulnerable, dismantle NHS, fire & police, I'd be happy to distract with EU & "loon" quotes. @GreenJennyJones
- Hundreds of families will be pushed to breaking point by the benefits cap.

Their children will suffer, they could face eviction and they have nowhere to turn.

We need real action now to get people back into work, to get more affordable homes built and to tackle rising energy bills. Jim Fitzpatrick MP



■ Emirates Air Line is offering cut-price rates for schoolchildren. Good move. Should fill up a few of the empty cabins.

Watch out in the coming weeks and months for other "special rates". Soon there'll be discounts all over the place as TfL tries to ease the plight of this dangling white elephant. Peter Filimore

■ There is no doubt that improving capacity and easing congestion at Dartford is essential. We believe that there is a requirement for a third Thames crossing, but we have to ensure that the best option is selected.

Malcolm Bingham, Freight Transport Association

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NEWS Never seen before and discovered in the Peruvian Amazon is a tiny spider that aspires to bigger things, this arachnid creates much larger decoy spiders to hang on its

web to fool predators. Head . to Tambopata Research Centre, next to the Rainforest Expedition Lodges on a fully inclusive £3,299pp trip. Go to sunvil.co.uk.

Take a walk on the edge in Canada's lively capital

TORONTO

Toronto is a city that can turn you into a lover of just about anything, writes Celia Paul

he wind is whistling around me, snatching away the words I'm muttering again and again under my breath: "Don't look down. Just don't look

I look down. A small plane is coming in to land across the still body of blue water below me.

I am higher than the plane. I am standing, clutching at the harness I'm secured by, on a metal grille atop the restaurant of the CN Tower, formerly the world's highest building. To be precise, I am currently 356m above the

city of Toronto.
I've been offered the chance to experience Toronto's newest and most adrenaline-pumping tourist experience, EdgeWalk, which gives visitors a whole new perspective on Canada's largest city.

Toronto can sometimes feel like the neglected, sensible older sibling of outdoorsy Vancouver or funky French Montreal.

But the fifth largest city in North America has enough to please everyone - from history buffs to shopaholics, foodies and adventurers.

From my vantage point I can see many of the city's most famous sights. To the south, ferries chug gently across Lake Ontario to Centre Island, a haven of rural tranquility just minutes from the hustle and bustle of downtown

To the north, the vivid cobalt blue of the Art Gallery of Ontario stands out from the greys and browns of its

surrounding buildings.

Toronto is a city of distinct neighbourhoods, each with its own atmosphere and sense of community. I spend a leisurely afternoon wandering around the boutiques, cafes and galleries of West Queen West, where walls adorned with graffiti coexist happily with upscale clothes shops and boutique hotels.

A rejuvenating stint sitting outside the Dark Horse espresso bar provides ample opportunity for ample opportunity for people-watching as hipsters, punks, leatherclad bikers and young families amble past. It also provides an excellent

Food is a big deal in Toronto. Down by the waterfront lies the thriving St Lawrence market, dating back to the



Tickets for EdgeWalk are \$175 CAD and include a keepsake video and pictures. Go to cntower.ca to book

19th century, packed with stalls selling fresh produce, pickles, jams, seafood and Canadian specialities

And while it's easy to find all kinds of cuisine, as befits the world's most ethnically diverse city, the food scene seems to come into its own when dealing with Canadian produce.

With a slight shift in recent years away from fine dining and towards informal, seasonal eating, the city is packed with top-notch restaurants

where the food is the star.

Not that food is uppermost in my mind as I cling to my harness thousands of feet up in the air. But by the time I hit the ground again, a grin is plastered across my face.

Ît turns out Toronto doesn't just provide a little something for culturelovers, epicures and thrill-seekers; it has the power to turn any of us - even me - into all of them.

■ Located centrally, minutes from the CN Tower, the Ritz-Carlton is one of the glossiest new additions to the city's hotel scene. Opened with a fanfare in 2011, expect to pay about £321 a night. Go to ritzcarlton.com.

■ The 5th Grill and Terrace (225 Richmond Street West) on the top floor of an old warehouse is accessed via a private lift. Try the steak, Quebec venison or a wicked creme brulee. Go to the fifth grill.com.



DRINK

Sky Yard at the Drake Hotel (1150 Queen Street West), pictured, appeals to a young, edgy crowd – possibly because it's one of the few smoker-friendly spots in the city. Go to thedrakehotel.ca.



■ Air Canada is probably your best option. The airline operates up to five services per day to Toronto from London Heathrow from £596.45 including taxes Go to aircanada.com.

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MALTA

Soak up the beats and the sunshine at MTV's concert

ancy some sunshine, free music and a break from London's drab greyness? Then the island of Malta beckons in late June. The Isle of MTV Malta returns for its seventh year on the Mediterranean hotspot and the line-up for the June 26 event is sizzling.

The Malta Tourism Authority and Viacom International have partnered up to attract smouldering British songstress Rita Ora and Hackney dance collective Rudimental to headline the gig

headline the gig.

Maltese minister for tourism Karmenu Vella said: "Our partnership with MTV is now in its seventh year and is delivering once again the much awaited Isle of MTV Malta Special.

"The free open-air concert, which takes place alongside Malta Music Week, has become one of the most established events of the summer music calendar attracting fans from all around Europe and beyond.

"The Isle of MTV Malta promises to be a spectacular concert and a great music event." The event will take place in the picturesque

The event will take place in the picturesque Il Fosos Square of the sun-kissed town of Floriana and is expected to pull in thousands of fans from across the continent.

Isle of MTV has built its reputation on showcasing some of the biggest names on the global stage including Will.i.am, Flo Rida,



What can I expect at Isle of MTV Malta?

"The events continually deliver some of the biggest and emerging names in music."

Snoop Dogg, Lady Gaga, David Guetta, The Black Eyed Peas and LMFAO.

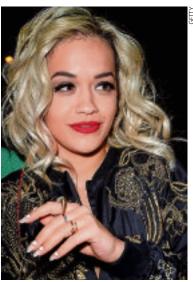
The crowd is expected to reach around 50,000, with this year's concert billed as bigger and better than ever.

Rita Ora appears following a dynamic performance at the MTV EMA in Frankfurt in November.

The 22-year-old British singer-songwriter caught the world's attention after being picked up by Jay-Z and signed to his label Roc Nation.

Her debut album *Ora* entered the UK album charts at No.1 last year and gave rise to three No.1 singles in 2012, more than any other artist.

Bursting onto the international music scene last year, east London's Rudimental are one of the most exciting acts to emerge from the UK



Watch Rita Ora, above, and Rudimental on a trip to the beautiful island of Malta, below



FACTFILE

■ Fly: Ryanair is offering direct flights to Malta from London Luton for £192 return, outbound on Saturday, June 22, returning on June 29. Go to ryanair.com.



■ Stay: Relax in the Art Decco splendour of Hotel Phoenicia, Floriana, pictured. Rooms start at 155 euros per night. Go to phoeniciamalta.com.

in recent years. On the back of their breakthrough single Feel The Love, which reached No.1 in the UK, the dance collective recently embarked on a second international tour, crossing the USA, Australia and the UK.

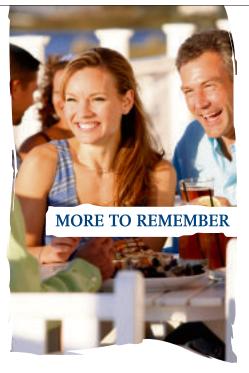
UK director of the Malta Tourism Authority Alex Incorvaja said: "We are thrilled to welcome these great acts to our annual Isle Of MTV Malta special for 2013 and look forward to further announcements of pending artists.

"The events continually deliver some of the biggest and emerging names in music – all with the stunning backdrop of Il Fosos Square."

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Top, the new aggressively styled E-Class Cabriolet and, above, the Coupe

Stewart Smith The Wharf

ercedes is about to launch heavily revised versions of its up-market E-

These new drop-tops have gained the striking looks applied to the rest of the E-Class range earlier this year.

Class Coupe and Cabriolet.

Bi-xenon headlamps, wide aggressive grilles, V-shaped bumpers and large air intakes now adorn their fronts. To the rear, with new tail lamps, a wide rear bumper and chrome trimmed twin exhausts have appeared.

The interiors of both models are up to Mercedes' high standard with stylish materials used throughout.

Both models have a new instrument cluster and three-spoke multifunction steering wheel, behind which is the gear selecter plus paddle shifters on most variants.

As with the saloon and estate, the newcomers are offered in SE and AMG Sport specifications with a choice of six petrol or diesel engines.

The soft-top cabriolet is a



Seats are fitted with a comforting "air scarf"

four seater, and I drove the E250 CDI AMG Sport, which at £44,000 will probably be one of the most popular choices in the UK.

Power comes from a 2,143cc 204bhp engine which gives more than adequate acceleration of 0-62mph in 7.3 seconds and a claimed top speed of 153mph.

With the soft top down it's probably one of the most civilised cabriolets around with very little turbulence thanks to an Aircap system wind deflector on top of the windscreen that automatically pops up at speeds above 25mph. Suspension settings

are good with rough surface intrusion well suppressed.

The coupe I tried was the top-range E400 AMG Sport.

This is a really serious bit of kit which comes with new 18-inch alloys, agility control sport suspension, perforated discs, twin exhausts, LED headlights and daylight running lights.

It's powered by a V6 twin-turbo, 2,996cc engine producing 333bhp and it's quick. Standstill to 62mph comes up in 5.2 seconds and it has a top speed limited to 155mph. Acceleration is smooth through and there is phenomenal braking power for added safety.

This powerful coupe will set you back £46,265 which is £2,435 over the outgoing Sport model. Mercedes say it offers £3,700 of added equipment.

The new E-Class motors, on sale in June, will appeal to wealthy, younger drivers looking for a classy car. I don't think they'll be disappointed.

Our verdict

Serious pieces of kit

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CRICKET MILESTONE England's James Anderson celebrates after becoming only the fourth English bowler to take 300 Test wickets when he dismissed New Zealand's Peter Fulton during the first Test match at Lord's.



Former Apache helicopter pilot Tim Peake, 41, poses next to an exhibit at the Science Museum. British pilot Peake was announced as one of the astronauts selected to fly on a five-month mission on the International Space Station (ISS) in 2015. This makes him Britain's first official astronaut, representing a boost for the UK space industry.

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PC Michael Howard poses next to his police patrol vehicle outside the Curtis Green building, which is to become the new Metropolitan Police headquarters, in central London. The building will be renamed Scotland Yard when it becomes the Met's new headquarters in 2015.



MASK OF DEATH

A worker poses with the death mask of the French Emperor

Napoleon Bonaparte, at Bonhams auction house in London. The mask made shortly after his death in 1821, is estimated to sell for up to £60,000.



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Staff pause for lunch during preparations for the opening of the Chelsea Flower Show. The annual show opened on Tuesday and runs until Saturday. The annual event, which was first held in 1862, has taken place in the grounds of the Chelsea Hospital every year since 1913, apart from gaps during the two world wars.

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- Hay bundle (4)
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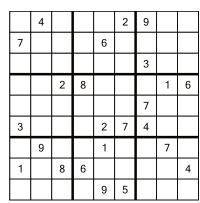
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- Tobacco, slang (3,4)

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ACROSS: 3. Certainly; 8. Bale; 9. Omelette; 10. Ribbon; 13. Girls; 14. Heather; 15. Bad; 16. Notices; 17. Times; 27. Outlaw; 22. Grenades; 23. Four; 24. Adversary. DOWN: 1. Aborigine; 2. Elaborate; 4. Ebony; 5. The weed; 6. Item; 7. Lots; 11. Chameleon; 12. Crossword; 14. Has; 15. Besides; 18. Poser; 19. Prod; 20. Knee.

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complete Sudoku, readers should fill in each of the arids so that every column. row and 3x3 box within the squares to the left contains the digits 1 to 9. No repetition of digits is allowed within any of the sequences. Why not time yourself and see whether you can beat your best with next week's

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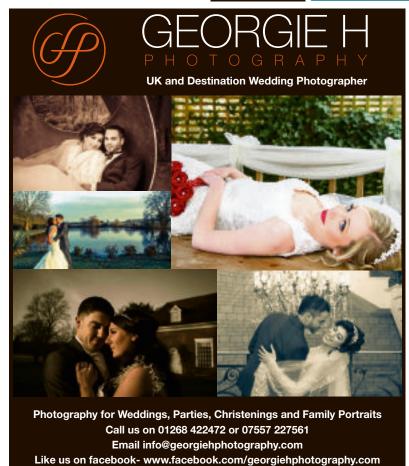
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SPORTS AWARDS

Mew-Jensen wows judges again

CANARY Wharf's current Sports Personality of the Year scooped further recognition at the annual Tower Hamlets Youth Sports Foundation awards and dinner.

Bonner Primary School pupil Scarlett Mew-Jensen was presented with the accolade for Performer of the Year in Diving, as well as being placed runner-up in the female Performer of the Year Category, won by weightlifter Mercy Brown.

It was a successful night too for the Docklands Sailing and Watersports Centre, which was judged to be the Community Club of the Year, as well as having the top Coach of the Year, Matthew Rickard.

The glitzy event showcased the achieve-

ments of a number of the borough's sporting stars, with celebrity guests including former cricketer Mike Gatting, GB Sitting Volleyball captain Claire Harvey and Arsenal and England footballer Alex Scott

Chris Willetts, foundation manager, said: "We want children in Tower Hamlets to strive to be the best."

WEST HAM

Clubs agree fee but Carroll still silent on move



Andy Carroll will need to assess how a transfer to West Ham will impact on his England career

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THE shape of West Ham's summer looks to have the profile of one Andy Carroll.

The east London club and the striker's home club of Liverpool have hammered out an advantageous £15million deal – now they're just waiting on the frontman's nod.

The Canary Wharf resident is calculating his best move as he looks to seal a place in England's World Cup set-up while a devaluation of £20million in two years is not something to emboss in gold on the CV.

Carroll, who has had an impactful, if injury prone, season has received a warm welcome at the Boleyn and linked up to great effect with pal Kevin Nolan. Sam Allardyce is looking

to construct a campaign around the tall 24-year-old and has persuaded the chairmen to break the club's record transfer fee.

After securing the team's 10th place finish with a win over Reading, Allardyce said: "If we can start with Andy Carroll, that would be a great achievement for us as he can only get better and better. Then we build around that in terms of how we want to improve next year, with better quality."

However, if Carroll says no, then West Ham have their eye on Ivory Coast international Wilfried Bony, who was top scorer in the Dutch league with Arnhem Vitesse.

Meanwhile, the club have announced that Carlton Cole will leave West Ham this summer. The 29-year-old had struggled to make an impact and only scored twice.

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RACING

■ It is a dash for the line in the Betfred Temple Stakes on Saturday and, as long as the rain stays away from Haydock Park, then odds of 7/2 look very appealing about Edward Lynam's six-year-old, Sole Power. He bolted up in a Group 3 at Newmarket on his comeback, and on his favoured fast ground he will take all the beating. Ed Quigley

FOOTBALL

■ Bayern Munich finished 25 points ahead of **Borussia Dortmund** in the Bundesliga but the teams have been equally impressive in the Champions League and the final could go either way.

Chelsea upset the odds a year ago and Dortmund look a value bet to do something similar.

Daniel Childs

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ROXING

Kessler and Froch cocked and ready



Carl Froch spars in Nottingham ahead of the fight

WORLD super middleweights Carl "The Cobra" Froch and Mikkel Kessler will fight it out in the ring at The O2 on Saturday.

The pair have unfinished business – they are both among the top rated super middleweight competitors in the world and previously met in April 2010 as part of the Super Six Boxing Classic.

In a back and forth style of clash, Kessler prevailed via unanimous decision in his home country of Denmark and took Froch's WBC super middleweight title. Since then, all three of his bouts have ended in

knockout wins and none have gone past the sixth round over the course of four years.

His Nottingham, UK opponent Froch, gained the highest of praise last May when he beat the then undefeated Lucian Bute with a fifth round knockout.

Their fight on May 25, will be for both the IBF and WBA Super Middleweight championships.

Tickets from £40 and ringside seats are priced at £500.
Go to theo2.co.uk for more information.

Kay Lockett

SPORT IN **BRIEF**

Diary dates

Event celebrates beautiful game

FOOTBALL A free four-day celebration of football is being held at The International Quarter, Stratford City, close to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, from May 23-26.

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Bringing boxing to Reebok's gym

BOXING Wharfers were treated to a high-intensity snapshot of the latest boxing trend to hit the estate courtesy of personal trainer Carli Goss.

The east Londoner, right, who works at Reebok Sports Club, held an Ajayi Pads demonstration in Canada Place Mall along with her pals from

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Communication and honesty are key to lettings

Negotiator explains why doing business in 'the right way' is vital to his role

Beth.Allcock

hether it's securing a dream property for renters or peace of mind for landlords, Darren Gibbinson believes honesty and communication are the cornerstones of his job.

The senior lettings negotiator at Landmark Estates, in Westferry Road, knows his trade, with five years experience covering the lettings and management side of the firm.

Darren, who recently won Lettings Negotiator of the Year at *The Wharf* Property Awards said he would be juggling up to 60 properties on his books at any one time but that doing

business "the right way" was key.
"The main thing in my game is just to be honest," he said. "It's not a trick industry. I used to be the stereotypical estate agent. I was a bit cocky, but it is just about having a good understanding of the landlord and tenant and what they are looking for in the rental market.

"For landlords, it's about going through every part of the process, making it easy to understand as well as taking care of the property for

"We need to give our clients peace of mind and we have a role for the tenants too, to make sure you give a service for them as well.

"The great thing about this industry is when someone recognises you have done a good job and says thank you.

"Now I have been here five years tenants ask me to look for properties - and I might not have found them



Darren Gibbinson

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7. Tenant moves in.

one last time - but it's about building relationships.

Darren said the landscape had changed following the Olympics, with more empty properties and landlord's homes not attracting the same yields they were a year ago.

But he said he was looking forward to a busy summer schedule with the peak rental period set to last until . October or November.

"As tenants, people look to move



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in the summer - they don't want to move in December," said Darren, who recently re-located to Greenwich from

"And you get students as well, and that's when it starts to pick up. There's a lack of two-bed two-bath homes but in the summer, you get freehold properties and that's when the students move."

He said he was "pleasantly surprised" to be recognised for his skills in the lettings market with *The Wharf's* award, adding that the accolade would spur him on to complete his ARLA qualification and continue to provide good customer service.

He said: "I will push on from this. It's getting our name out there and showing we are doing things in the correct manner.

"We are up against the corporations - we are just an independent – and we are competing against the big boys and providing a service that's just as

"You need to be willing to learn as well. The big thing with people in this industry is they think they know everything already, but it's forever learning." Email darren@lmlondon.com or call

020 7515 0800 for more information.

Splash the paint and get the cash

I'm thinking of selling my property in the next few months and wondering if it's worth spending a little cash to freshen up the place. I don't really want to spend a lot of money on this as I'd rather put my money into the larger property I plan to purchase when I sell. Should I get my paintbrush out or leave it as it

When it comes to selling a property presentation is everything.

Even the most tired properties can be given a new lease of life with a simple coat of paint and a few new accents of colour.

Paint costs nothing really when you consider the difference it will make to selling your

property.
Potential viewers will be impressed by the smell of fresh paint and clean walls, it will immediately give them the feeling that the property has been well looked after and not left to deteriorate.

Anything that is priced right to sell it

will sell no matter what condition it is in, but if you are keen to secure a good price and achieve a relatively quick sale then it's always worth putting a little

money and effort into sealing

You would be surprised how much more you can actually achieve for a property that is sold in good order than a property that looks tired and unloved.

Agents in general - myself included - constantly report that properties that are closest to showhome condition sell more easily and achieve the highest prices.
With many buyers having put their cash towards raising a

deposit, they have little to spend on improvements when they

I would recommend you attempt a mini-makeover as a tactic to secure the best possible price, and achieving an early sale.

A recent report suggested only 17 per cent of sellers would invest in a house makeover, even if it meant they stood to gain financially by achieving a considerably higher price. Get ahead of the curve.

Dawn Sandoval MNAEA is an independent property consultant working in the Canary Wharf area – call 020 7093 1702. Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of comments given. Individual cases must be studied by a solicitor. Email questions to newsdesk@wharf.co.uk.

Firm keeps costs down for tenants

A COMPANY has been launched that promises to change the way people rent in the capital.

Based at Stratford's East Village, Get Living London has been established by Qatari Diar and Delancey and won backing from the Mayor of London Boris Johnson for its aim of improving the lettings experience.

The firm's chief executive Derek Gorman, said: "We are aiming high and want to become London's first choice for rental property."

The company will focus on providing high levels of service cutting out additional fees and agents as well as providing a management centre to deal with

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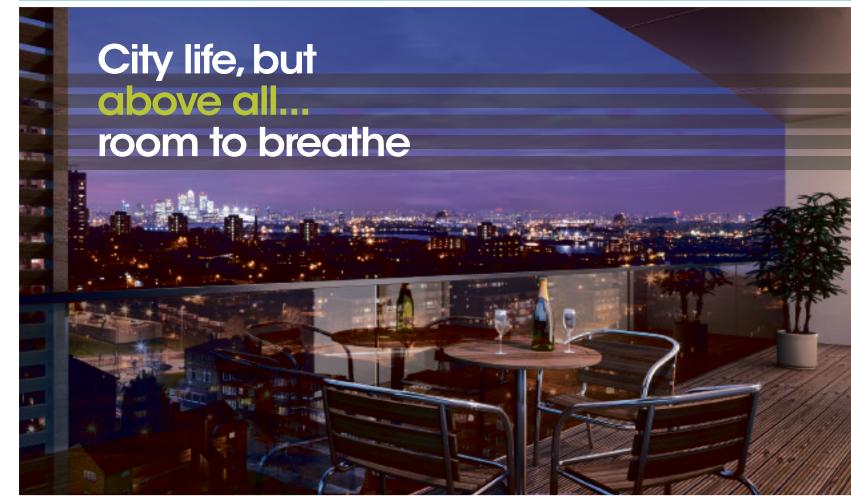
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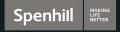
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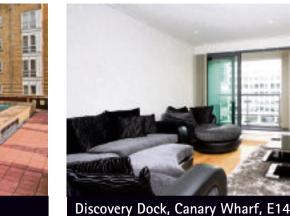


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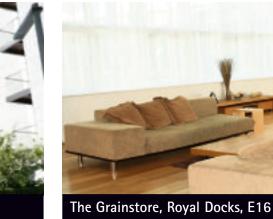
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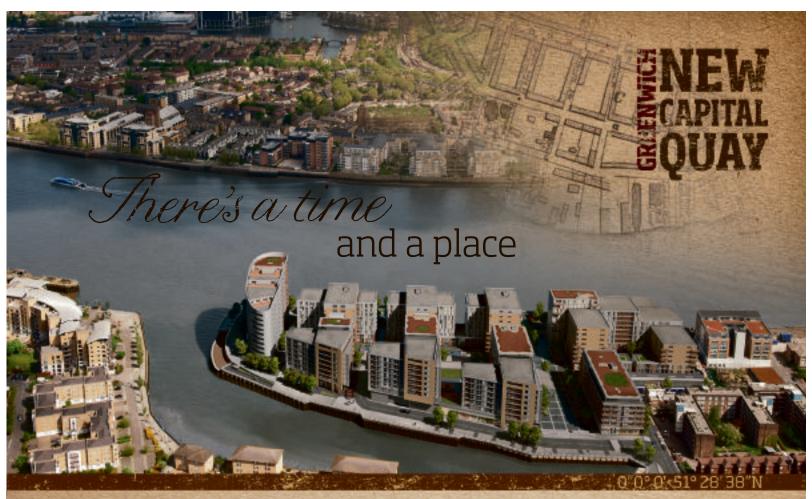
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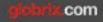












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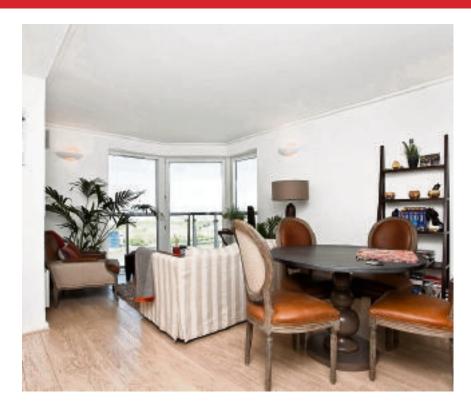






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Millennium Drive, E14

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- Balcony
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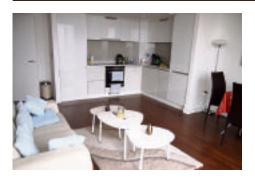
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- · Stunning Views
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- 24hr Concierge & Gym



Baltimore Wharf, E14

- · Brand New Apartment
- · One Bedroom
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- · Crossharbour DLR



Landmark East, E14

- Luxury Development
- Brand New One Bedroom
- 24hr Concierge & Gym
- · Heron Quay DLR/Canary Wharf Jubilee Line



Landmark East, E14

- · Luxury Brand New Apartment
- Two Bed, Two Bath
- · Secure Parking
- 24hr Concierge & Gym



Canary Riverside, E14

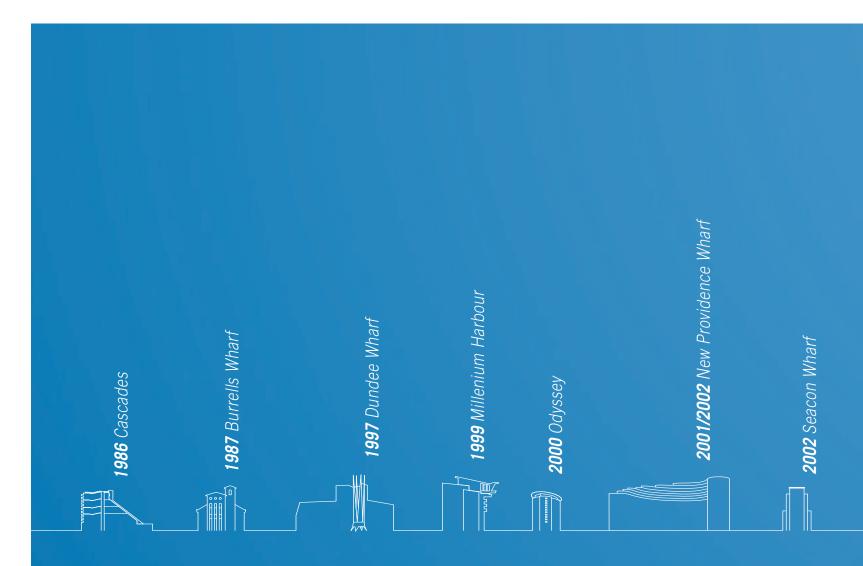
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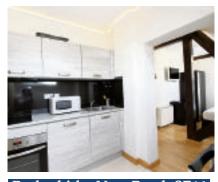
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HERMITAGE COURT, E1W

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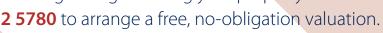
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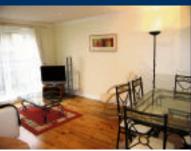
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